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SUBJECT: US- CZECHOSLOVAK RELATIONS

1. " RUDE PRAVO" APRIL 21 CARRIES FOLLOWING ON FRONT PAGE :
" POSSIBILITIES OF CSSR- US TRADE RELATIONS
" A GROUP OF AMERICAN SENATORS WILL COME
" PRAGUE, APRIL 20 (CTK). CSSR MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS BOHUSLAV CHNOUPEK RECEIVED UNITED STATES
AMBASSADOR TO THE CSSR ALBERT W. SHERER, AT THE LATTER' S
REQUEST, IN PRAGUE ON FRIDAY.
" THE AMBASSADOR DELIVERED A LETTER FROM US SECRETARY
OF STATE WILLIAM P. ROGERS CONCERNING THE VISIT
BY A GROUP OF US SENATORS, WHICH WILL ARRIVE IN PRAGUE
AT THE END OF NEXT WEEK. THE SENATORS ARE INTERESTED
MAINLY IN POSSIBILITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL
TRADE CONTACTS.
" IT WAS NOTED DURING THE MEETING THAT EXPERTS HAD
CONCLUDED TALKS FRIDAY ON A CSSR- US CONSULAR
CONVENTION. ALSO DISCUSSED WERE SOME OTHER ASPECTS
OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUAL RELATIONS, INCLUDING
PREPARATION OF AN AGREEMENT FOR IMPROVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF
SCIENTIFIC- TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL COOPERATION."
2. SUCH FRONT- PAGE COVERAGE IS VERY UNUSUAL IF NOT
INDEED UNPRECEDENTED. (CZECHS HAD NOT
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